GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – APCS(Ex. Br) Rules – Sri Y. Ananta Rao, former Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, now Retired, West Godavari District - Alleged irregularities committed in conversion of Agricultural Lands into house site plots, un authorized layouts developed in outskirts of Eluru Town - Disciplinary action initiated –Inquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry report submitted - Further action dropped - orders – Issued .

Revenue (Vigilance. I) Department

G.O. Rt. No.867 **Dated :08 .08.2016**

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., V&E., Vigilance report No. 41(C.No. 1065/V&E/D2/2006) Dt. 26.03.2008.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 23051/Assn.VI/08-1, Dt. 19.06.2008.
3. From the Dist. Collector, West Godavari, Lr.Roc. No. 3231/D5/2011, Dt. 10.11.2011.
4. From the Spl.CS & CCLA. AP. Hyd., Lr. No. VS I(1)/1687/2008, Dt. 31.12.2011.
5. G.O.Ms. No. 184, Rev(Vig.III) Dept., Dt. 20.03.2012.
6. G.O.Rt. No. 434, Rev(Vig.III) Dept., Dt. 20.03.2012.
7. Sri Y. Ananta Rao, former Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, now Retired, West Godavari District.
8. G.O.Rt. No. 279, Rev(Vig.III) Dept., Dt. 23.02.2013.
9. From the Jt. Collector cum Enquiry Officer, W.G. Dist., Lr. Roc. No. 6680/VC/2011(A4), Dt. 23.02.2016.
10. Govt. Memo. No. 51819/Vig.I(1)/2011, dt. 23.05.2016.
11. Sri Y. Ananta Rao, former Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, now Retired, West Godavari District

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ORDER

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that irregularities committed in conversion of Agricultural Lands into house plots due to un authorized layouts developed in outskirts of Eluru Town, West Godavari District. The Vigilance & Enforcement Department enquired into the above irregularities and submitted report to Government for taking further action.

2. Based on the report of the Vigilance & Enforcement Department, charges were framed against Sri Y. Ananta Rao, former Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District vide reference 6th read above, among others calling for his written statement of defence. The Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defence vide reference 7th read above denying the charge framed against him. Since the written statement of defence was not convincing, the Joint Collector, West Godavari was appointed as Inquiry Officer for conducting enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer along with other officers vide reference 8th read above. The Inquiry Officer has conducted enquiry and submitted the enquiry report vide reference 9th read above. The Enquiry Officer in his inquiry report, held that the slack of supervision over his field staff and his immediate subordinates has been established. Hence, the charge framed against him is held proved on the supervisory lapses in collecting the one time conversion charges. Government communicated the Inquiry report to the charged officer calling for his explanation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority vide reference 10th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted explanation vide reference 11th read above.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that the Charged officer was joined as MRO Pedavegi on 2-3-2006, transferred on 3-12-2007 and he was retired from service on 31-8-2010 on attaining the age of superannuation, but the charges were issued to him after lapse of four years & five months which is against the provisions prescribed under Rule 9 (2) (b) of APRP Rules, 1980 , and also he is not competent to collect the conversion fee and the same was not brought to his notice by the field staff at his tenure. Therefore, Government have decided to drop further action

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against the Charged Officer. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against Sri Y. Ananta Rao, former Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, now Retired, West Godavari District.

4. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP. Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Y. Ananta Rao, former Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, now Retired, West Godavari District.(through the Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP. Hyderabad)
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP. Hyderabad.
Copy to
The AP. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department,
BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, West Godavari.
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